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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended). ~~The~~ A method of improving the color of an organic carbonate which comprises irradiating the organic carbonate with ultraviolet light ~~for a time sufficient to improve the color of the organic carbonate.~~

Claim 2. (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein the organic carbonate is ethylene carbonate.

Claim 3. (Original). The method of claim 1 wherein the organic carbonate is propylene carbonate.

Claim 4. (New). The method of claim 1 wherein the irradiation of the organic carbonate with ultraviolet light is carried out for at least 10 minutes.